Raider basketball

Gretna wins a very close one

The Raider varsity basketball team lost a hard-fought contest to Seminole District leading Gretna, 44-43 last Tuesday night.

The game, a seesaw battle with several lead changes, was tied 10-10 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Raiders built a slight advantage, scoring 13 points while holding the explosive Gretna offense to 10 points.

In the third quarter, the Hawks eked out a lead with no time left on the clock, on two foul shots by Vincent Glass, whose 18 points represented a game high for both teams.

The 32-31 lead wrought by Glass' foul shots gave Gretna a lead which the Raiders never overcame, despite playing even (each team scored 10 points) in the final period of play.

Gretna, who was ranked second in the state in Group AA high school basketball at the time the Hawks and the Raiders met, hit 17 field goals and went 10 for 15 at the freethrow line.

The Raiders hit 20 field goals and went three for eight at the freethrow line. Appomattox was led in scoring by Rick Caldwell, Kevin Ferguson and Norman Turner, who each scored eight points; Gary Ferguson, with six points; Jeff Miller with four points; Ricky Miller with three; and Dennis Fleshman, Bobby Carter and Jody Williams, who each scored two points.

"We played well enough to win most games, but we came up short in this one," commented Raider coach Coty Dickerson after the game.

"We made a couple of mental mistakes that you can not make against a team like Gretna," the coach continued. "But we are proud of our team, because they played their hearts out. This game may be the start of something good, because our kids know we can play with anybody when we work hard and play with all-out intensity," the coach said.

"We hope we have the opportunity to play Gretna again down the road," the coach added.

Dickerson said that, due to the exceptional team effort against the Hawks, the coaching staff decided to name all team members as "Players of the Week."

Friday nights scheduled game against William Campbell was postponed due to the threat of inclement weather. It was rescheduled for this Wednesday night (Jan. 26) at William Campbell.

The Raiders were scheduled to face off against Jefferson Forest Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline.

Friday night the Raiders will travel to Nelson County for an 8 p.m. game there.

Volleyball season

Raiderettes begin

The Raiderette Volleyball team started their season with a northern less in a match against Radford Wednesday.

The Raiderettes lost this close match 13-15; 7-15; 15-7, 15-10; 15-11.

Top server against Radford was Ruby Smith, with 14 points. Kim Shupe, Patty Roach, and Janice Campbell all added 11 serving points. Susan Eye chipped in 8 points and Kim Hancock had 4 scoring serves.

On Monday night, the Raiderettes had their first district match of the 1983 season.

Appomattox defeated Gretna 15-9; 15-10; 15-1. Kim Shupe was top server with 19 points. Patty Roach contributed 17 points to the Appomattox win.

Ruby Smith led all spikers with 13. Patty Roach and Kim Hancock added 5 and 4 spikes, respectively.

These spikes were made possible because of sets by Patty Roach and Janice Campbell. Patty had 12 good sets and Janice added 9.

Tricia Barbour led Gretna servers with 6 and Renee Stewart had 4.

The Hawks take home a record of 0-1 while the Raiderettes have a record of 1-0.

The Raiderettes play Rustburg Thursday night in the Appomattox gym at 7:00. Saturday the Raiderettes travel to Jefferson Forest to participate in an Invitational Tournament. The first Raiderette match is at 10:00.

Scholarship applications available

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for $1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1983 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code and approximate grade point average.

Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.

Poets take note!

High school students in Virginia are invited to participate in the fifth annual poetry contest sponsored by Virginia Tech's English department.

First prize is $100; second, $50; and third, $25. Four $10 prizes will be awarded for fourth place, and honorable mentions will be made as merited. The top three prize winners and their sponsoring teachers will be invited to appear on WDBJ-Tv, Roanoke, and to tape a program at WBRA-TV, Roanoke, for release to Public Broadcasting Service stations throughout Virginia.

The deadline for submission is March 15. Winners will be notified in April.

Contest rules limit poems to one per student, with no restrictions on length, form, or subject matter. Entries should be typed and double-spaced on 8½ by 11-inch paper, or neatly handwritten. The author's name, age, grade, home address, and telephone number should appear on each entry with the name and address of his or her high school. The signature of the sponsoring English teacher must appear below the poem. All information, plus the poem, should appear on one page, if possible, without a cover sheet. Entries from a school should be sent in one envelope to: Poetry Contest, English Department, Williams Hall, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061. Entries will not be acknowledged or returned. For copies of winning poems and judge's comments, include an 8½ by 11-inch self-addressed envelope with 40 cents postage.

Contest information has been sent to every high school in Virginia, in care of the chairperson of the English department. Students should check with these individuals before directing inquiries to the contest coordinator, Claude C. Smith.

Contest judge is Valery Nash, who is on leave this year from North Cross High School in Roanoke, where her students have received state and national recognition in creative writing. Her poems have been published in a variety of magazines and journals, and her first book of poetry, "The Narrowk," was published in 1980. A member of the Roanoke Writers Workshop, Mrs. Nash is a co-editor of "Artemis," a magazine that publishes the art and literature of people in the Blue Ridge area.

Last year's contest elicited more than 500 poems from students representing 125 high schools. First prize winner was Anjali Gupta, from West Springfield High School, for the poem "Evening at my Easel."

Primary School Menu

Appomattox Primary School Menu

Thurs., Jan. 27 - Hamburger on bun, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Fri., Jan. 28 - Fish, french fries, greens, home baked rolls, butter, milk.

Mon., Jan. 31 - Chicken pattie, creamed potatoes, gravy, buttered carrots, home baked roll, butter, jello, milk.

TWO DAFFY DJ's from WTTX, Mark "The Maniac" Bailey, (left) has bet Dave "The Rave" Johnson that the Miami Dolphins will be the winners in the weekend ball game with the Washington Redskins. The loser has to broadcast his Monday show from the top of Whites Auto Store in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center on Monday. Dave is DJ from 1 - 5 p.m. Monday and Mark is on air from 6 - 10 p.m. Monday.

Nuke dump meeting set

The Blue Ridge Sierra Club Group will host the Director of the Palmetto Alliance, a South Carolina public interest group that promotes awareness of nuclear issues and opposes nuclear proliferation, particularly nuclear waste.

Michael Lowe will speak on the South Carolina experience with the Barnwell Nuclear Waste Facility at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Old Lovingston Hotel in Lovingston.

Lowe will speak on the health, safety and economic considerations of the Barnwell Waste Facility and its implications for other areas confronted with the prospect of nuclear waste disposal facilities.

The general public is invited to attend the meeting. For information, call Bo or Jeanne Newell at 804-361-1420.

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK SWEET

The Annual 4-H Awards Banquet was held this past Saturday in the cafeteria of Appomattox County High School. Highlighted among the awards program was the recognition of those 4-H'ers achieving state recognition during the past year in various programs. 4-H'ers recognized for state awards were Glen McClenny, Laura Walton, David Hancock, Steve Cyrus, Kathy Parsons, Robert Taylor, Cheryl Simpson, Terri Nash, Richard Conner, Jennifer Coleman, Darrell Conner and Kenneth McClenny. Also recognized were three outstanding 4-H volunteer leaders: Mrs. Susie Krantz, Mrs. Kathy Whately and Mr. Michael Hancock.

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Many 4-H'ers have already turned in strawberry order forms. The strawberry plant order forms are due by February 10. Four varieties of strawberries are offered this year: Sunrise, Scott, Surecrop and Delite. Order forms are available from the Extension Office.

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Michael McCoy and David Hancock were two of eight 4-H'ers from Virginia chosen to attend the Virginia-Maryland-Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives Annual Meeting in Richmond on Monday of this week. The Electric Cooperative provide sponsorship for the statewide 4-H Share-the-Fun program. Mike and David provided entertainment during a special thirty minute 4-H Share-the-Fun program.

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Plans are nearly final for the Central Virginia 4-H Livestock Show set for Saturday, May 7, at the Lynchburg Livestock Market. 4-H'ers Jennifer Starner, Glen McClenny, Tammy Starner and Tami Giles have entered beef calves in the show. 4-H'ers and FFA members still have time to submit entries for market lambs. Lamb entries are due by February 15. An organized effort will be made to obtain lambs for young people who are interested in showing them. Details are available from the Extension Office.

Tobacco records for the 1982 crop are due in the Extension Office by Monday, January 31. 4-H'ers who raised a crop of dark tobacco, flue tobacco or burley tobacco have the opportunity to compete for district and state awards through their completed 4-H records. Extra copies of project records are available.

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Appomattox 4-H'ers will attend Holiday Lake 4-H Camp during the week of July 4-8, 1983. Appomattox will be camping alone this year and not sharing the camp with another county. The cost per member attending camp will be $48.00 with discounts for the second and third child from the same family. As usual, we will be actively seeking volunteer instructors to attend camp with us.

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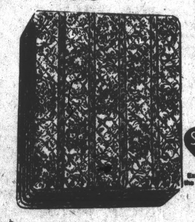

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Red House 4-H Club

holds intial meeting

At the January meeting of the newly established Red House 4-H Community Club, the program consisted of Extension Agent Frank Sweet's slide presentation on the Inter-State Exchange Program. Our club enjoyed this and looks forward to having members participate in the next exchange.

Mr. Sweet also commended the 4-H'ers on the fine job done serving lunch at the Red House Bull Test Station's Field Day. He announced that the Public Speaking Contest was coming up in Appomattox. Sign-up sheets were also available to those interested in 4-H judging teams.

The members also decided that annual dues are to be one dollar per member per year.

The meeting was adjourned and everyone enjoyed refreshments afterwards.

Beth Marston, Reporter

4-H Club news

Mrs. Mills 4-H Club

Mrs. Mills 4-H Club met on Friday, January 14, 1983. Melissa Phelps opened the meeting. Lequetta Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and Michael Mann led the pledge to the 4-H flag. The recreation leaders, Jean Johnson, Keith Hawkins and Micah Ford, led us in a song called "A Skunk" and we played Bicycle Race. Susan Watkins read the minutes of the last meeting. The old business of number of people in Share-the-Fun and ordering pine trees was discussed. We also taked about project books and about signing up for a judging team. The new business was 4-H Camp which will be July 4-8 -- the charge will be $48.00. We also discussed ordering strawberry plants -- the cost of these will be $2.50 for 25 plants.

The program for this club meeting was "Making an Effective Speech." Melissa Phelps closed the meeting.

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